UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA SOUTHERN DIVISION

EXIE SPEARS,)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
V.)	Case No.: 2:22-cv-1610-SGC
)	
MARION COUNTY COMMISSION.,)	
et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.		

ORDER

On February 21, 2023, a motion to dismiss was filed (Doc. 6). Pursuant to the General Order for Referral of Civil Matters to the United States Magistrate Judges of the Northern District of Alabama, dated January 2, 2015, the parties are **REQUIRED** to enter an election regarding the exercise of dispositive jurisdiction by a magistrate judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) no later than **April 7, 2023**. In the absence of consent by all parties, the Clerk is **DIRECTED** to reassign the case to a randomly drawn district judge without further order after **April 7, 2023**.

The parties are directed to use the magistrate judge consent form on the CM/ECF system to elect or decline the exercise of magistrate judge jurisdiction. Unlike in the past, a party can now complete the consent form electronically and submit it through the Court's CM/ECF filing system at the following web address: https://ecf.alnd.uscourts.gov. If a party submits the form electronically, the form

will be delivered directly to the Clerk. It will not be filed on the docket sheet, and

no judge will have access to the form. Alternatively, a party may print the form,

complete it manually, and submit it to the Clerk's office.

You may decline magistrate judge jurisdiction without adverse

consequences. The identity of any party who consents to or declines magistrate

judge jurisdiction will remain unknown to the undersigned unless consent is

unanimous. The undersigned will only learn of a party's election to consent where

all parties have consented. In the event fewer than all of the parties elect to

consent, the Clerk will not inform the undersigned of the identity of the non-

consenting party/parties. If all parties consent, a magistrate judge will exercise full

and final dispositive jurisdiction, and all appeals will lie directly with the

appropriate United States Court of Appeals.

DONE this 22nd day of February, 2023.

STACI G. CORNELIUS

U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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